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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH CONTACTS

1. FCO SOUTH ASIA DEPT HEAD CONFIDED JULY 3 IT SEEMS
PRETTY CLEAR FROM VARIETY OF INDICATIONS THAT PAKISTANIS
AND BENGALLEES ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER. HE DID NOT
HAVE FURTHER SPECIFICS.

2. WHEN WE PUT THIS POSITIVELY AT JULY 4 RECEPTION
TO PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR DAULTANA, HE IMMEDIATELY AGREED,
THOUGH ALSO PLEADING INABILITY TO PROVIDE DETAILS.
BANGLADESH HICOM SULTAN APPEARED IN CONTRAST TO BE
COMPLETELY UNINFORMED ON THIS SUBJECT AND FELL BACK ON
TOUGH PUBLIC BANGLADESH LINE.

3. AT SAME TIME, FCO DEPT HEAD TOLD US ACTING INDIAN
HICOM RASGOTRA HAD SPOKEN TO HIM OVER LUNCH JULY 3 OF
INDIAN FEARS RE BANGLADESH COMMENCING WAR CRIMES TRIALS
AND THUS UPSETTING NEGOTIATING PROSPECTS. FCO SOURCE
DID NOT OFFER INTERPRETATION OF INDIAN'S REASONS FOR
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MAKING SUCH COMMENTS. HOWEVER, FCO SEEMS REASONABLY

SANGUINE ABOUT PROGRESS IN INDO-PAK-BENGALIEE NEGOTIATIONS.

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